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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Draft Pre-Final Inspection Report for the CFA-04 Mercury

Pond Remedial Action - (EM-ER-03-286)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

This letter transmits the enclosed draft *Pre-final Inspection Report for the CFA-04 Mercury Pond Remedial Action* to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality.

This report documents the pre-final inspection of the CFA-04 Pond Remedial Action which was performed on October 16, 2003, and the corrective actions that have been taken. Per the FFA/CO, this document will be finalized in the context of the Operable Unit 4-13 Remedial Action Report and any comments received from EPA or IDEQ will be incorporated at that time. The final inspection is planned on or before January 5, 2004.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact me at 208-526-4049.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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